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LOWELL TECH TO GET NEW PRESIDENT

In an executive session of the Board of Trustees last Thursday, Dr. Everett V. Olsen was appointed as Acting President of the Institute to replace Dr. Martin J. Lydon who resigned as President, but will remain on as Chancellor. Dr. Lydon has held both positions for the past three years.

The announcement came after an executive session that was held before the regular monthly meeting of the trustees. Chairman James T. Curtis started the meeting by reading the resolution on behalf of the board.

The resolution (seen elsewhere on the page) submitted by Dr. Burton and seconded by Trustee Silva was passed unanimously by the board. Basically it provided for the appointment of Dr. Olsen as Acting President with Dr. Lydon remaining as Chancellor. Lydon will not lose any tenure or benefits accrued during his 21 year term as President and will retain the same salary he was receiving when he held both positions in the Institute.

Chairman Curtis will have the responsibility of appointing a search committee that will set up a nation wide search for a new president. This committee will be operating by the first meeting in January of 1972.

This committee according to Dr. Olsen, will be reviewing resumes of those qualified to hold the office. Dr. Olsen had no idea of how long the process of finding a new president would take. When asked on his reaction to Dr. Lydon's resignation of the presidency Olsen said he was surprised but thought that Lydon had probably been considering this action for some time.

Lydon stated after the meeting that his decision to fill just the office of the Chancellor had been "three years in the making." This would be approximately about the time he assumed the office of Chancellor along with the presidency. He continued that his position as Chancellor will let him more openly communicate with the students and faculty of the Institute. Lydon as Chancellor will strive to make Lowell Tech number one in its field, while also being known for its innovativeness and excellence.

The Board of Trustees also voted to appoint a committee of at least one trustee, one student and one member of the faculty to look into the vending machine contracts and bidding specifications. This committee would work with George Jeffreys—legal advisor to the trustees and Mr. Cronin of the Administrative Services Dept.

After the resolution on Mr. Lydon was reported on by Mr. Curtis another resolution was read. It stated that the trustees unanimously felt that the reports of the Committee for Concerned Alumni and William Bannister were groundless and without merit. This motion had been voted on earlier in executive session.

The joint committee of the Resources and Planning Committee of the faculty and the committee on Merger matters of the trustees reported that, although they have reached no definite conclusions there was general agreement on some areas that could lead to more concrete proposals in the future. The committee report commended the faculty for the fine job they have done on investigating merger possibilities.

The opinion from the Attorney General was received on the matter of a faculty member being seated as an advisor to the board. The opinion stated that the seating of a faculty member was legal only if he was to be in an advisory capacity.

Some debate as to the general admittance procedures of fraternities and sororities was sparked by Mrs. Noble when the Inter-Fraternity Sorority Organization constitution came up for approval by the trustees. Mrs. Noble felt that it would not be wise to approve the constitution as it might indicate that the board approved of "this type of institution" (meaning fraternities). After some discussion and consultation with Dean King it was decided that the constitution would be passed as an interim measure until the Student Faculty Committee could evaluate the constitution on the IFSC and the constitutions of fraternities and sororities in general.

A report was filed by Dr. Harris on last years program run by the Afro-American Society to recruit more Black students to Lowell Tech. Last year there were 18 Blacks enrolled at the Institute compared to 27 this year. The program will be continued for another year.

Student Trustee, Gary Renieri introduced a motion to

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Chairman of the LTI Board of Trustees, James T. Curtis (center), reads aloud the resolution passed by the Trustees at last week's meeting appointing Dr. Everett V. Olsen (left) the Acting President and Dr. Martin J. Lydon (right) Chancellor.

WHEREAS, Martin J. Lydon has served the Lowell Technological Institute with distinction and honor as President for the past 21 years,

WHEREAS, during this period of time the Lowell Technological Institute has shown great development and progress, having expanded in physical plant and academic stature to a position of leadership in its field,

WHEREAS, the continued advice, guidance and counsel of Martin J. Lydon should remain available to the Board of Trustees,

Now therefore be it RESOLVED and VOTED:

(1) That said Martin J. Lydon shall be immediately designated as the Chancellor of Lowell Technological Institute, responsible to the Board of Trustees, at his present salary plus any increments to which he may from time to time be entitled.

(2) That Martin J. Lydon shall retain and continue to hold in the position of

Chancellor all rights of tenure and all other rights and benefits to which he is and has been entitled prior to accepting this position of Chancellor—it being the intent of the Board of Trustees to preserve and protect to Martin J. Lydon all rights and benefits that have accrued to him as an employee of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts without loss, restriction or diminution.

(3) That as Chancellor, Martin J. Lydon shall immediately undertake for the remainder of the academic year 1971-72 those studies which he shall judge to be necessary for his report as Chancellor to the Board of Trustees in September 1972.

(4) That effective immediately the Board of Trustees hereby appoints Executive Vice President Everett V. Olsen to the position of Acting President of the Lowell Technological Institute at the same salary presently paid to the President and Chancellor plus any increments to which he may from time to time be entitled.

Institute Policies Questioned

Last Tuesday night the trustees' joint committee on personnel and administration met for approximately seven hours to discuss several key issues that have come to light in the past few months.

The major part of the discussion was focused on the claims of the Committee of Concerned Alumni and the memorandum by William W. Bannister. Both of these groups have been extremely critical of the policies of the Institute and each has in the past implicated President Lydon as part of the cause.

The Committee of Concerned Alumni started things off with a presentation that lasted about two hours. On hand to represent the CCA were Syl Boumil, Tom Murray, Louis Contino, and Bob McGaughey. Both Boumil and Murray aired the committee's views earlier this year in an exclusive interview in The Text.

Next approximately two and a half hours were spent reviewing the claims in the widely distributed "Bannister Report," a 13 page memorandum written by LTI Chemistry professor, William W. Bannister.

It is reported that President Lydon then spoke for close to two hours himself in an effort to clear up and rebut several of the criticisms attacking the Institute's policies.

The president then requested a "vote of confidence." After much discussion the trustees' committee never got around to voting, but decided to have the minutes state that they met with the two groups and listened to what they had to say.

Seeing that Lydon wasn't going to get his requested vote, one trustee, in an attempt to settle one step

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It's Our Right

Partly lost in the shuffle of last Thursday's Student Council meeting was the endorsing of the "Statement on The Rights, Freedoms, and Responsibilities of Students." This statement of rights as written by Phil Morrissey and Don Malloy is based on a model code of rights that was drawn up by the Law Student Division of the American Bar Association. It goes a long way in helping to clearly define what the exact rights and freedoms are of an individual at this or any other institute of higher learning.

Presently at Lowell Tech there are many contradicting and vague rules concerning the rights of students, especially in the area of privacy and discipline where dormitory residents are involved. This document thoroughly covers all areas concerning both students and the academic community and their responsibilities to each other. The sections contained in this statement are: a Preamble, Bill of Rights, and further classifications of the right of access to higher education, classroom expression, campus expression, protests, privacy, institutional government, campus organizations and publications.

There is no reason why any student because he happens to go to Lowell Tech, should be deprived the rights the Constitution of the United States guarantees him, namely, freedom of expression, inquiry and assembly, the freedom to pursue his educational goals, his right to privacy and especially his right to due process.

For this reason the TEXT supports the Student Council in backing this statement of rights and hopes that the Board of Trustees will act favorably on this issue in the very near future.

A Change for the Better

Dr. Lydon's position as Chancellor should be considered a move to provide Lowell Tech with a new executive leader in Acting President Olsen and an innovative planner in Chancellor Lydon.

The combination of executive and planner can only bring about a broader scope of knowledge for the administration, faculty and students.

"Pioneering and Excellence" will now be the basis for LTI. The job of Chancellor will comprise, among other things,

the obtaining and reporting of steps being taken at other schools, to keep LTI abreast of advances so we can also bring about constant change at Lowell Tech.

In other words, the world outside of LTI will be brought inside so that we don't find our school being left out.

The total outlook for Lowell Tech is good. In June we may find ourselves in a whole new world and I hope I can do my best to satisfy all students.

Gary D. Renieri
Student Trustee

We Have A Direction

The IDC met last week and problems were posed by the President. First and foremost was that of the food service. The present food caterer is totally in favor of a non-mandatory food plan for second semester. Our only problem exists with the Building Authority, which refuses to believe that they would be making more money from this type of service. \$70 of the fee for food, is now going to the Authority to pay off bonds. They are afraid that with the non-mandatory plan, they would lose the income to meet these payments. Bernie Burns is our main end, as he is the one to talk to about these problems, and he remains dumb during these talks.

The other course of action that we have decided on for this year is the removal of the present caterer. Our advisors are fantastic in helping us set our sights. There is obviously no way that we can get rid of the service without presenting evidence that they have violated their contract. We again must bring this to the Building Authority, it might be nice to have a copy of the Constitution of this power. If anyone would like to help us tear this school open, please see any of your IDC reps. We would like to know what is happening to all of the money that we are paying to the school and especially the Building Authority. HELP!!!

Yours, The IDC

Trustee Meeting

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appropriate \$1,500.00 to the so called Drug Committee in order to set up drug information and referral that could be run in conjunction with some local community programs. The motion was passed unanimously.

The rather unusual, but not wholly unexpected meeting adjourned about 8:30.

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less than "a vote of confidence," made a motion to add to the minutes that the discussions of the evening had in no way changed President Lydon's status. This motion was defeated by the committee after some additional debate.

It should be noted here that during the monthly board of trustees' meeting held last May when President Lydon was away on a sick leave, he was given a full "vote of confidence" at the request of Trustee Samuel Pinanski, who is the Honorary Life Chairman of the Board.

The next morning President Lydon was unavailable for comment on the refusal by the committee to give the confidence vote.

Also discussed at the committee meeting were charges leveled by the Boston Globe concerning several administrative classifications. Vice-President Olsen stated that the discrepancies had been straightened out at LTI several years ago, but that these changes had not been made yet at the State House in Boston.

Several additions and changes in the proposed academic reorganization were presented by Provost Leon Beghian for approval.

The Ace Vending Company also received some of the spotlight at this meeting and gained some much needed attention from the committee into the problems with the vending concessions.

'75 on the Move

Since you, the class, elected us as officers, we have been striving to unify the class.

We have had the help of about 5 other freshmen, not officers, to give us a hand. These people have helped us very much, but we still need people to fill up committees and do other duties.

We had a meeting, Monday November 15, and we set up several committees which include an Orientation Committee, a committee to study the food service, a committee to study teacher problems, a committee to study housing for foreign students and a committee to set up a Freshmen Unity Day. We need people so if you are interested contact one of your officers!

We also talked more about the proposed freshmen unity day which will include a talent show, a buffet supper and a dance that night. We set a tentative date of around December 16th.

During the weeks preceding this meeting we sent a letter to the Dean's office about the conditions in the dorms. We said that they should be rectified and the Dean took action on the request.

We also have received word that the Freshmen Physics lecture will be increased from 50 to 90 minutes second semester. We are drawing up a petition against this increase, which will be circulating in a very short time.

Remember to fill out your "Rate Your Profs" forms and submit them back to the class. This is one way we will communicate with you.

There will be another meeting for all those interested in helping our cause on November 30 at 7:30 in the Student Council Office. Thank You.

May Peace Follow Thee,
The Freshmen Class Officers

Omission

The name of Jack Geoffroy was unfortunately omitted from the list of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities nominations 1971-1972.

Student Council Notes

The Student Council at their November 16 meeting accepted and endorsed a Statement of Rights, Freedoms and Responsibilities of Students which, in effect, guarantees the students their constitutional rights within the Institute. All that needs to be done on the statement is to have the administration accept it.

The Treasurer reported that the Tull concert made a profit of \$577.95 minus the cost of the broken windows. The Ace Boycott yielded a surplus of \$287.84. The Council's total cash assets at this time are \$14,861.83.

Jesus Christ Superstar is booked for December 3. Tickets will be \$3 for Tech students and \$4 for all else. \$4,500 was allocated to cover the costs of the concert.

The Executive Committee introduced a motion which was passed concerning the general procedure of a Council meeting and motions brought up under new business. The basic points of the motion are 1) if you want a motion brought up under new business it must be submitted to the secretary to be put on the agenda for the meeting. 2) If a motion is brought up that is not on the agenda, it will be placed on the following meeting's agenda by a majority vote. 3) That all committee reports be distributed to members 24 hours in advance of a meeting. 4) Reports will be given at each meeting by the representatives of the Institute Council, the Trustees and the Interdorm Council to the S.C. 5) That meetings will be announced by official agenda only. 6) All clubs must submit their requests for funds to the Financial Committee one week in advance of the meeting they are to be discussed.

The Student Union Organization is investigating the taking over of the vending machines. There is also now a constitution being written for the Student Union. Ideally the S.U.O. would like to control the first six floors of the Student Union (activities area).

The Interdorm Council reported that the major concern of the IDC is towards the implementation of a non-mandatory food plan for second semester. It was noted that over 90% of the dorm residents were dissatisfied with the food service.

Gary Renieri was appointed to set up the guidelines for a Student Council Safety Committee which he proposed. This committee will cover concerts and patrol for general safety hazards.

A motion has been made to drop the regulations as stated in the handbook "A student may be dropped from the rolls whenever it is considered in the best interests of the Institute. It was mentioned that such phrases have been determined by courts of law to be unconstitutional. This matter must now be referred to the Trustees.

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 PM.

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Our friends morbidly expounded aloud as they were reading from their Anti-pope handbook that the vigorously smoking Hunky Dory Hooligan Hall is very, very run-down and that the tacitly unofficial Great Wall of China is becoming dangerously easy along with Ernie and his sweetly fresh girl who is running quickly and remorsefully yelling, "It's WOW!!!"

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"The basis of our government being the opinion of the people, the very first object should be to keep that right; and were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter." Thomas Jefferson 1787

Letters to the Editor



All letters to the Editor should be signed. All signed letters will be printed without censorship. Censorship on unsigned letters or letters with a pen name will be left to the discretion of the editors. There is no length restriction on letters.

WHY STOP BOYCOTTING?

Dear Editor:

The Boycott of Ace Vending was a success. It moved mountains that years of complaints through the "proper channels" wouldn't have budged. We have learned:

- 1) The way to get effective action on any consumer issue is to boycott. Hit 'em below the belt where it hurts.
- 2) Individual action can bring about rapid-enough change if enough individuals act in concert.

The whole point is this: why stop with a one week boycott against lightweight injustices? I mean, is it *really* important that we get a whole cup of chicken soup instead of half a cup? Boycotts against really important injustices and inadequacies are rarely attempted, and yet, dammit, they are the only means we have at our disposal to control the Corporate State and make it responsive to our needs and desires. An orderly inflow of \$\$ is all that IT (for IT, the Corporate State, is not controlled by any individual or any large or small group of people) cares about. Why else would Nixon say we (IT) needs economic growth? Stop that orderly flow of \$\$ and IT will infallibly and immediately take steps to get the \$\$ moving again. To wit:

- 1) People stopped going to church. The sermon topic changed from hellfire and brimstone to how-we-can-all-lead-a-better-life. But that's still not what people want to hear.
- 2) Blacks in the South stopped obeying segregation laws. All diners, buses, pools, schools, churches, stadiums, trains are color blind *de jure*, and increasingly, *de facto*.
- 3) People in the twenties bought liquor anyway. The Volstead Act was repealed.

- 4) People found out that Corvairs built in the early 60's were deathtraps. GM changed the design.

- 5) People stopped patronizing boring, cliché-ridden films. Hollywood put out *Easy Rider* and *I Love You, Alice B. Toklas*.

WE CAN IF YOU, DEAREST READER, WANT:

- 1) Save the better part of a million lives a year by refusing to buy tobacco products (smokers: try quitting—it's easier than you think!)
- 2) Save the state of North Carolina and insure the presence of a safe alternative to the killer drug, alcohol, by ignoring our marijuana laws.

- 3) Clean up our skies and our blood-stained highways by refusing to buy any car with a greater displacement than 200 cubic inches (in Europe, 200 Cu. In. is a hell of a big engine).

- 4) Save what is left of Vietnam by withholding the 60-or-so-% of our personal incomes and our very bods from the M*A*S*H*E*R. (These last two may be tough, but the prices of freedom and peace runs high these days.)

- 5) Turn precious-money-wasted on peanut butter, deodorants, 6-pairs-of-shoes, 2-color-tv's, snow tires, air conditioning, and YOU know where else into better schools with better paid, better educated teachers, better hospitals (NYC's Bellevue comes to mind), better libraries, A BETTER LOWELL TECH (hats off and a million thanks to Dr. Bannister for his really excellent series which I'm sure few people read).

"YOU CAN GET ANYTHING YOU WANT AT ALICE'S RESTAURANT"

Robert K. MacNeal, grad. student (chemistry)

TURKEY NITE AND IN GENERAL

Dear Cafeteria-goers:

According to the contract assigned to Ivy Hall, Inc., we are supposed to receive three drinks: coffee, tea, and milk. Did you ever count eleven different drinks? Count 'em. And if you ask an upperclassman, you'll get an opinion of upgrading from last year's service. Now, we get two and sometimes three main courses instead of chicken (as the main) and Sloppy Joe as the "alternate." We almost always have three selections of desserts, whereas last year there was usually only one.

Have you eaten at any other college cafeteria? Let me tell you, its worth it to see. Get your own opinions. But mine is definitely with Ivy. It's true, I eat at Northeastern every now and then, and there hasn't been a meal yet that comes close to the food here. The management (I know) has switched in part, to names such as S.S. Pierce (no relation to J.B.), Campbell, and General Mills.

Of course, this is not to mention the amount of money spent each week solely on appearance; that is,

the floor is always kept shining brightly, beautiful females to serve the victuals, and WBCN is now heard over the speakers in the ceiling of Smith, and will soon reach Leith.

So think twice, when you do think of the food. Sure, there is a slow night once in a while, but you just can't beat it. Dig in tonight, and enjoy your turkey dinner that doesn't have to be. That food service this year is better than ever. Dig it, and don't lose it.

Jack Kriteman, BA 73

What Else Is A Scout

This article is to rebut a few statements made by the author of an article, "piece of news," entitled *A Scout Is*. It appears from his subject matter that this person has either: (1) never been a Scout or (2) had a very ill experience with Scouting. If either of these are his problems then I could understand his writing. However, I find his action very unfair. I feel if one is to make such statements of the bad portion of an organization he should offer solutions and/or the opposing, in this case, good points also.

I will not denounce what he has said for the validity is not questionable; but will present some facts, on an international and national basis, some of the good. Let's take the international level first. A program, which has been in existence for some time, in Switzerland is called "These Our Brothers." It was developed to encompass all boys. This phrase, "all boys", means Handicapped, Mentally Retarded, and those who are other than the so called normal boy. Another is the Scout "U" Stamp Bank. This raises funds through the collection of old postage stamps to help less fortunate scouts.

To speak of our own Scouting movement in the U.S. there are several projects under way. Project SOAR (Save Our American Resources) is an example of youth involvement. It is a nationwide ecological project in which boys share at all levels in the planning and execution of local conservation services. It is 365 continuous "Earth Days" of youth involvement.

Drug abuse by youth is on everyone's mind. Experts point out that peer group influence is the prime determining factor in experimentation and the search for "highs." Using the peer group philosophy, the BSA is moving toward a concept in which Scouts will learn to get their "highs" in more positive ways and will influence their non-Scout friends to do the same thing. "A representation one-third" is another concept in the BOY-POWER '76 statement of purpose. Merely a nice slogan for speeches and the printed word? Hopefully not. Rather, this can be viewed as the most purposeful mission ever undertaken by a private agency in our lifetime. This is really not a new thrust, but the BSA is trying harder than ever to make it a reality.

What else is the BSA doing that is different? "Outreach Camping," for one thing, has great possibilities. For three years they have brought non-Scouts to camp as one way of getting them into Scouting. This is done sometimes with individual boys being guests of a troop, sometimes organizing an entire group with Scout-trained leadership and with precamp orientation of the boys and their parents. This ambitious program was done effectively in a majority of the councils in spite of problems that could be expected to attend such a variation from their usual program. As a result of this taste of Scouting, 1,388 of these non-Scout camp groups became troops.

Considerable sums have been spent experimenting in disadvantaged urban and rural areas under the label of the Inner-City Rural (ICR) program. The BSA has learned much in these areas that is being put into practice... the training of professionals, the concept of a whole new paraprofessional category, new volunteer training methods, flexibility in program content, neighborhood-oriented district operation. A National Executive Institute was held at the University of Cincinnati for professionals who will work in low-income areas. It had much "on the streets" activity. Storefront meeting places are not uncommon. More and more councils are using well-equipped "Scoutmobiles" to take leadership and program-supporting equipment to the dead-end streets and alleys "where the boys are."

Often professionals work in such areas for months creating the climate for acceptance of Scouting before attempting to organize their first unit. They do many unorthodox things as a part of becoming sensitized to the needs of those they would ultimately serve and becoming acceptable to them. Frequently Scouting, as traditionally packaged, is not popular in low-income areas. But patience and listening and responding have made possible large groups of new Scouts in Mexican-American agricultural migrant areas, in ghettos (sometimes areas under sponsorship of seeming militant groups), and in low-income Appalachian settings.

On a local nature the Greater Lowell Council serves 12 communities. It has two handicapped units of a specific problem namely mental retardation. I have a Boy Scout Troop and there is a sister Cub Scout Unit. I found out

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Let's Forget Pearl Harbor

Dear A.G.Z.:

In your article "Remember Pearl Harbor" you tried to justify the U.S. occupation of Okinawa by stating "We were attacked first." By right we were entitled to all holdings of the Japanese Empire after the war." If what you are saying is that the victor has the right to keep the spoils, so to speak, then the U.S. has also a justified territorial claim to a considerable portion of the rest of the world, due to past wars. This also justifies the holdings by foreign countries due to past war victories. I hope you can see the complete folly in this type of thinking.

"Remember Pearl Harbor" probably had its merits during World War II, as we were then fighting a government, which had in its designs the complete enslavement and dominance of the people of Asia. I must remind you, A.G.Z. that this is 1971 and not the 1940's. I hope you are aware that situations have changed since then.

While on the subject of remembering, you might recall some other phrases. How about "Remember the Maine", "Remember the Alamo" or "Remember My Lai and the Sand Creek Massacre (oops)?"

You also stated, "after all this government has done over there, after all the hard earned tax dollars spent, a rebuilding of a foreign country by the American working man, they turn around and publicly hate our guts for all we have done." I assume that "they" refers to the Japanese people. When I was in Japan this summer, I failed to find that true. On the contrary most Japanese seem to be grateful for American economic help after the war as Japan was then in a helpless state. If you have followed international events at all, you would also know that Japan has faithfully supported U.S. policies and is continuing to do so. As I hope you are aware, Japan was one of the few countries that supported the U.S. move to defeat the Albanian Resolution in the U.N.

Perhaps you have some specific proof that Japan is a "nation of ingrates." If you do I would certainly

like to hear it. Until then, my advice to you would be to narrow your attack to a specific political unit, rather than 100 million people. Your article would then appear to be less prejudice-oriented.

Ron Harvey

Ed. Note: It should be noted that Mr. Ziagos did not title the article that he submitted. Since it was not titled it was titled by the editors when the article was laid out so any connotations of the title are not necessarily those of Mr. Ziagos himself.

Reply to A.G.Z.'s Reply

Dear A.G.Z.:

Number one I want to comment on your reply to R. Harvey's article regarding Okinawa. It's plain to see that your empathetic vibrations do not extend to people. Your reply does nothing to refute Harvey's article, on the contrary, it only supports Mr. Harvey's statements. Before put in ink, think! Why won't men think of men, not nations? Why won't people think of each other, and not just themselves? WE have a country with faults, as her people have faults. Bringing out the faults of another country doesn't help its people. Only people can. R. Harvey is a people.

Also, Mr. Z., in your Tull article, I feel that you brought out the bit about "respect for the artist." I feel and know that those people at the Tull concert were really let down; they had the utmost respect for Tull. They were fantastic.

Jerry Bridgham

TECH HAPPENINGS

WEEK OF NOV. 22 TO DEC. 5

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This Bulletin Board service is offered to everyone from the Lowell Tech Community. Type or write your notice on a 3x5 card and deliver it to the Text office or the mailroom. To insure placement in a Monday edition, hand it in by the previous Wednesday. This service is available at absolutely no cost.

Tuesday, November 23

- 12:00, Amateur Rocketry Meeting in K205.
- 12:30, "Turkey Trot," intramural cross country race held at Shedd park, Lowell.
- 12:30, Alphi Phi Omega is having an organizational meeting in the multipurpose room of the library.
- 12:30 Varsity Club Meeting. Notice will be posted in the gym as to location of the meeting.
- 2:00, Society of Plastics Engineers is hosting a lecture on "Career Opportunities in Plastics" and "Industrial Orientation", in the Multipurpose Room of the library. Refreshments will be served and all are invited.

Thursday, November 24

-ALL DAY, Thanksgiving Day, -Be Thankful.

Friday, November 25

-ALL DAY, No Classes, -Be Thankful, Again.

Tuesday, November 30

- 1:00, the Alpine Club will meet in room B328 to discuss plans for their ski trip.
- 7:30, interested Freshman Class members meet in Student Council Office.
- 7:30 AVS Movie of the Week, "On A Clear Day," in Cumnock Hall. ID's required.

Wednesday, December 1

-7:30 AVS Movie of the Week, "On a Clear Day," in Cumnock Hall. ID's required.

Friday, December 3

-8:00, SUPERSTAR in Costello Gymnasium. No tickets will be available at the door.

A Crime Against Humanity

by Ron Harvey

One tragedy which has recently been making the news is the deteriorating situation in East Pakistan. Besides an almost unbearable strain put on India's already overburdened economy by 9½ million East Pakistan refugees, a major war between Pakistan and India now seems almost certain. This problem is quite deep rooted. The fact is since Pakistan's creation in 1947 into two parts, the government of Pakistan has seriously neglected the welfare and economic development of the eastern sector even though East Pakistan has provided most of the exports. There seemed little hope for the East Pakistan's until the public elections in January of this year, when Sheikh Mujibur Rehman's party won the largest number of seats in the parliament. Under the parliamentary system of government, it was almost certain that the Sheikh, being the head of his party representing East Pakistan would become the new Prime Minister. At least there seemed to be some hope for the people of East Pakistan, as they were then in a position to control the government and thus improve their situation. This hope was short-lived, however. After consultation in Dacca with the Sheikh, Pakistan's "head of state", Mr. Yahya Khan, returned to West Pakistan. What followed was one of the most disgusting and inhumane acts in recent history. Sheikh Mujibur Rehman was jailed and the massacre of East Pakistan at the hands of the military soon started, making a complete mockery of the free elections. Teachers, students, and other innocent people were unjustly slaughtered. During the months of April and May, refugees from East Pakistan poured into India at a rate exceeding 50,000 per day, until the number of refugees in India has reached 9½ million and still is increasing.

One of the most disgusting aspects of this problem is the fact that the U.S. Government has supplied the government of Pakistan with military aid and **CONTINUED TO DO SO AFTER THE START OF THE MASSACRE BY THE PAKISTAN MILITARY!!!**

This act by the U.S. Government is totally against the principles on which this country was set up and has severely damaged U.S.-Indian relations, as well as that of the rest of the world.

The senators who have strived to cut our foreign aid bill until it is free of this kind of military support, must certainly be commended for their efforts. It is about time that America reevaluates our foreign policy.

Scout

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about this need for help through the LTI newsletter which reaches the whole student population. Of a total 3,000 students there was only one reply. A very poor representation from those who criticize but lack the nerve to come out and say they are part of the problem and are trying to change it.

But it does not stop here. Alpha Phi Omega is a National Service Fraternity. A chapter is under development here at Lowell Tech. Sister chapters are at MIT, NU, Brandeis, Springfield, Fitchburg and more. These units receive no funds from the BSA and are neither sanctioned by them. The only relation between the two are the scouting ideals, and the fact that those who normally join were at one time Scouts. The only way to endure changes to these problems is not to criticize but to become part of them. I'm entering the professional service to change things I do not like.

As you may have inferred from the above blast I am pro-Scout. In fact, I am entering the professional service to make some changes which I see necessary. At present, I am Scoutmaster of a troop of mentally retarded boys mentioned above. This summer I was sent by the community to Philmont Scout Ranch to attend a workshop on Scouting for the Handicapped. There were 75 attendants from all over the US and a conference on Inner City Relations and Service was also held.

Yours in Scouting,
Arthur J. Harvey
Box 2763

Put The Blame Where It Belongs

Every year, as a rule, everyone complains about the food. When I was a Freshman four years ago, we bitched plenty (and we had reason to!). Two years ago the Ivy Hall caterers were contracted by the school. After two years of Wilbur food service and their shit, Ivy Hall's food looked like that at the Hilton.

This year I'm not living in the dorms and it seems that everyone is after Ivy Hall's ass. In the last two weeks I've been down at the cafeteria several times and was amazed at the choice of food being offered (and the quality too!).

Alright now, you're all saying I'm full of shit but keep listening and *start thinking*.

Ivy Hall, I would guess, is in serious debt trying to keep the menu as full and broad as it is at the price you are paying. I have friends at Northeastern who pay \$500 for three meals and get *no seconds on anything*. Hey, could you imagine trying to eat that shit at the Campus Restaurant twenty-one times a week!

Alright, so who's fault is this mandatory food plan? It's not the fault of the food service, but rather the ADMINISTRATION. Those avaricious ass holes over at the Building Authority are only concerned with their

pockets, not your stomachs. That money you pay for food at the beginning of each semester is not even all given to the food service. The Building Authority takes almost \$35 per student and gives the rest to Ivy Hall. It's because of the Building Authority and the administration that we have a mandatory food plan, NOT Ivy Hall.

Guess who the Building Authority is planning to get if Ivy Hall gets thrown out? Interstate Food Service. If you wonder what that would be like, ask a girl from Lowell State about their wonderful food plan over there. Last year we went over to check it out and God help Interstate (and us) if they ever come here!

So next time you get fed up because you have to wait in line and then get crowded into an undersized dining room, don't get pissed at the food service, just pick up your plates and calmly walk over to the Building Authority office and dump it in Bernie Burns' lap.

Committee of
concerned Students

P.S. Next year the Building Authority plans to make three meals a day mandatory! How many of those meals do you think you'd be able to make?

Letters to the Editor

"A Pseudophilosophical Polemic"

It is with some surprise that I find myself writing to a newspaper, as activities of this sort are not generally in my line. Yet, the column "The Challenge and the Response" by Mr. Morton is so ill conceived and ineptly written, that a reply, or at least a few comments, would seem to be in order.

As far as I can tell, Mr. Morton's column is a personal pseudophilosophical polemic against the evils of Marxist-Leninism, with Mr. Morton alone capable of fathoming the murky mysteries of Marxism. To be perfectly frank, much of Mr. Morton's apparent insight springs from a profound ignorance. Karl Marx, whatever else he was, was a human being, not just a perambulating source of dialectic. Once we recognize this fact, we see that Marx was quite a complex individual, with many different and oftentimes contradictory facets to his character. Thus, there is Marx the philosopher, adopting and adapting the Hegelian concept of dialectic; there is Marx the economist, the direct spiritual descendant of Ricardo; and there is Marx the social revolutionary, infected with the hysteria of 1848. For Mr.

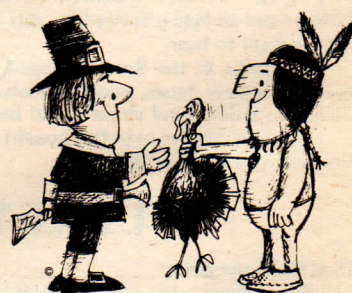
Morton to reduce all "Marxist theory" to "economics" is utter presumption at best. As an aside, let's not forget that our own neo-Keynsian national economy is essentially Marx made respectable.

The article abounds in many more of these simplistic value judgements under the guise of established fact; for example, the truly sweeping statement that "... the Marxist-Leninist have always produced Lenins, Stalins, etc..." Firstly, what exactly is meant by the "Marxist-Leninist"? Mr. Morton never explicitly states what Marxist-Leninism is, much less the distinctions between socialism, communism, and communism (Marxist-Leninist variety). Secondly, there is the assumption, implicit in their juxtaposition, that Lenin, Stalin, Mao Tse Tung, and Ho Chi Minh were all cut from the same "Marxist-Leninist" mold. This assumption is patently false. The forces which molded their respective characters were as different as the different times and places in which they lived. It might be remembered that Lenin was sent into Russia by the Germans as an agent provocateur, and that Mao was the leader of but one of the

many warring factions in post-Manchu China.

To sum up, I have no personal enmity towards Mr. Morton; my criticisms deal solely with the vacuous and fatuous manner in which ideas and issues of real import are bandied about. I have not intended this little piece as a paean to Marxism and its derivative dogmas; I have tried, in this short space, to provide a measure of balance. It is my sincere hope that if Mr. Morton does feel the urge to write, he will abandon his current parochial doctrinaire style, and devote his energies to fields other than the sterile discussion of contrived subjects.

Steven Sidman



Let's Get Together

I would like to call your attention to a conflict of precedence concerning your most powerful voice in Lowell Tech, our Student Council. For this reason alone, if none other, it should be acted upon by us, the students of Lowell Tech.

The matter of which I speak was the appointment by the Student Council of the runner-up in the election for the office of Student Council Treasurer in April 1971. The reason for the appointment was that the student that was elected, Mike Galatis, was not able to assume his position as Student Council Treasurer for reasons that I am not totally familiar with. The fact is though, that our Student Council who filled the vacant Treasurer's position by appointment ordered an election for the office of Student Council Vice President when it was vacated by Randy Newton who was unable to complete his turn in office.

This conflict of precedent is by no means a just manner in which to fill our offices in the Student Council. Again I say that the Student Council is our strongest voice in Lowell Tech next to ourselves. Therefore I would suggest an election by us for the office of Student Council Treasurer to be held as soon as it is feasible.

The present Student Council Treasurer is not in question here but our control over the manner in which said position is occupied is most definitely being challenged.

Kim Partyka
Class of '74



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Are You One Of America's Willing Slaves?

In other countries of the world, the powers which President Nixon has assumed would be called dictatorial; the economic policies he has instigated would be labeled financial suicide. However, since we are living in America there would be no such connotation. You see, it can not happen in the U.S.???

It is a fact, which history has shown time and time again, that the main cause of a faulty economy is government intervention or control. Why do we not learn? How can we allow a man to say he is preserving our freedom and strengthening our economy while in fact he is killing both by smothering incentive, eliminating freedom of choice, and even robbing men of their monetary rewards, which they have EARNED!

When a question of these policies is put forth, one hears the same answers from businessmen, congressmen, newsmen, teachers, and the common people, "The President knows best." "America could not be wrong." "There is no other way!" BUT, THERE IS AN ANSWER, AN ALTERNATIVE, ANOTHER WAY!!

On Sunday, November 14 concerned individuals from all parts of the country met in Boston to hear the answers. This was not a meeting of economists or a summit of government officials, but an outpouring of individuals with one common factor. That factor is the horror at the loss of freedom and pending financial disaster perpetrated by the programs of Mr. Nixon. They were here to hear the alternative which is manifested in the reason and rationalities of "Objectivism" as put forth by the philosophies of Ayn Rand.

It was explained how the President teases the nation with promises of grandeur while picking its pocket. It was shown how in the name of freedom and capitalism Mr. Nixon has taken the last of the little freedom we still enjoyed, stolen our money (either in taxes or lost income), and is now preparing to brutally beat and harass us with more government bureaucracy. These steps were taken by every fascist, communist, dictatorship as PLANNED progress toward the enslavement of the people.

If you missed this chance to hear what is really happening to our American freedom, or the chance to find the solution, the way to combat this government controlled slavery, you can still read about it in the form of a novel called "Atlas Shrugged" by Ayn Rand.

Wayne G. Locke

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Statement on the Rights, Freedoms and Responsibilities of Students

PREAMBLE

Academic institutions exist for the transmission of knowledge, the pursuit of truth, the development of students, and the general well-being of society. Free inquiry and free expression are indispensable to the attainment of these goals. As members of the academic community, students should be encouraged to develop the capacity for critical judgment and to engage in a sustained and independent search for truth.

Freedom to teach and freedom to learn are inseparable facets of academic freedom. The freedom to learn depends upon appropriate opportunities and conditions in the classroom, on campus, and in the larger community. Students should exercise their freedom with responsibility.

The responsibility to secure and to respect general conditions conducive to the freedom to learn is shared by all members of the academic community. The Institute has a duty to develop policies and procedures which provide and safeguard this freedom.

Lowell Technological Institute believes that the procedures, rights, and safeguards outlined below are indispensable to achieving the goals desired—freedom to teach, to learn, and to search for truth.

BILL OF RIGHTS I

The following enumeration of rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by students in their capacity as members of the student body or as citizens of the community at large:

A. Free inquiry, expression and assembly are guaranteed to all students.

B. Students are free to pursue their educational goals; appropriate opportunities for learning in the classroom and on the campus shall be provided by the institution.

C. The right of students to be secure in their persons, living quarters, papers, and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures is guaranteed.

D. No disciplinary sanctions may be imposed upon any student without notice to the accused of the nature and cause of the charges, and a fair hearing which shall include confrontation of witnesses against him and the assistance of a person of his own choosing.

E. A student accused of violating institutional regulations is entitled, upon request, to a hearing before a judicial body composed solely of students.

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION II

Within the limits of its facilities, the Institute shall be open to all applicants who are qualified according to its admission requirements.

A. The Institute shall make clear the characteristics and expectations of students which it considers relevant to its programs.

B. Under no circumstances may an applicant be denied admission because of race or ethnic background.

CLASSROOM EXPRESSION III

Discussion and expression of all views relevant to the subject matter is permitted in the classroom subject only to the responsibility of the instructor to maintain order.

A. Students are responsible for learning the content of any course for which they are enrolled.

B. Requirements of participation in classroom discussion and submission of written exercises are not inconsistent with this Section.

Academic Evaluation of student performance shall be neither prejudicial nor capricious.

Information about student views, beliefs, and political associations acquired by professors in the course of their work as instructors, advisors, and counselors, is confidential and is not to be disclosed to others unless under legal compulsion.

A. Questions relating to intellectual or skills capacity are not subject to this section except that disclosure must be accompanied by notice to the students.

CAMPUS EXPRESSION IV

Discussion and expression of all views is permitted within the Institute subject only to requirements for the maintenance of order.

A. Support of any cause by orderly means which do not disrupt the operation of the Institute is permitted.

Students, groups, and campus organizations may invite and hear any persons of their own choosing subject only to the requirements for use of Institute facilities.

PROTEST V

The right of peaceful protest is granted within the Institute community. The Institute retains the right to assure the safety of individuals, the protection of property, and the continuity of the educational process.

Orderly picketing and other forms of peaceful protest are permitted on Institute premises.

A. Interference with ingress to and egress from Institute facilities, interruption of classes, or damage of property exceeds permissible limits.

B. Even though remedies are available through local enforcement bodies, the Institute may choose to impose its own disciplinary sanctions.

Orderly picketing and orderly demonstrations are permitted in public areas within Institute buildings subject to the requirements of non-interference in section V-A.

Every student has the right to be interviewed on campus by any legal organization desiring to recruit at the Institute.

A. Any student, group, or organization may protest against any such organization provided that protest does not interfere with any other student's right to have such an interview.

PRIVACY VI

Students have the same rights of privacy as any other citizen and surrender none of those rights by becoming members of the academic community. These rights of privacy extend to residence hall living. Nothing in the institutional relationship or residence hall contract may expressly or impliedly give the Institute or residence hall officials authority to consent to a search of a student's room by police or other government officials.

The Institute is neither arbiter or enforcer of student morals. No inquiry is permitted in to the activities of students away from campus where their behavior is subject to regulation and control by public authorities. Social morality on campus, not in violation of law, is of no disciplinary concern to the Institute.

When the Institute seeks access to a student's room in a residence hall to determine compliance with provisions of applicable multiple dwelling unit laws or for improvement or repairs, the occupant shall be notified of such action not less than 24 hours in advance. There may be entry without notice in emergencies where imminent danger to life, safety, health, or property is reasonably feared.

The Institute may conduct a search of a student's room in a residence hall to determine compliance with federal, state and local criminal law where there is probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred or is taking place. "Probable cause" exists where the facts and circumstances within the knowledge of the Institute and of which it has reasonably trustworthy information are sufficient in themselves to warrant a man of reasonable caution into belief that an offense has been or is being committed.

INSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT VII

All constituents of the Institute community are free, individually and collectively to express their views on issues of institutional policy and on matters of interest to the student body. Clearly defined means shall be provided for student expression on all Institute policies affecting academic and student affairs.

The role of student government and its responsibilities shall be made explicit. There should be no review of student government actions except where review procedures are agreed upon in advance.

Where the Institute owns and operates residence halls, the students shall have final authority to make all decisions affecting their personal lives including the imposition of sanctions for violations of stated norms of conduct, except that the Institute may impose minimal standards to insure compliance with all federal, state and local laws.

On questions of educational policy, students are entitled to a participatory function.

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS VIII

Organizations and groups may be established within the Institute for any legal purpose. Affiliation with an extramural organization shall not, in itself, disqualify the Institute branch or chapter from Institute privileges.

A. A group shall become an organization when formally recognized by the Institute. All groups that meet the following requirements shall be recognized:

1. Approval of the constitution by the Student Council and the Board of Trustees.

2. Selection of a faculty member by the organization to be a consultant on Institute relations. Such a person may not have veto power.

3. Submission of a list of officers and copies of the constitution to the Dean of Students.

B. Upon recognition of an organization, the Institute shall make clear that said recognition infers neither approval or disapproval of the aims, objectives, and policies of the organization.

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FREE

The student council recently formed a new committee, Academic Affairs to help out with all the problems encountered in this area. This committee will be working with students and their complaints against teachers, subjects, grading, and similar gripes.

If anyone has any questions or complaints, there will be a meeting every

Wednesday at 1:00, in the student council office; or the following people can be contacted: Kevin Givvanetti, box 1407, Dave Roberts, box 1848, Tom Forseberg, box 233, and Penny Looney, box 1502.

Since this is a newly formed committee, we'd appreciate it, if all similar committees would contact us.

TEKES

Kappa Sigma

History will no doubt record our times as a period of profound thought and a general evaluation or reevaluation of principles, ideas and institutions. It is not at all uncommon during such periods for persons to throw themselves into certain schools of thought regardless of the relative merit of these schools. Keeping this in mind, I would like to focus on decisions and opinions regarding long established institutions and, in particular, the fraternity system. Hopefully, any bias toward the subject brought on by two years as a fraternity member will not interfere with my objectivity about it.

It seems safe to put forward the belief that we are experiencing today a loss of confidence in institutions or groups which are closely bonded together, and which appear to build walls between themselves and the outside world. Considerably more emphasis is being placed on individual merit as opposed to the product of conglomerations of minds. As such, one finds ever-increasing amounts of criticism leveled at governments, administrations, and many varied types of organizations. More often than not, such criticism finds its basis in truth. My concern here, however, is in cases where criticism is based on subjective thought.

It is unfortunate indeed that fraternities are considered to be "organizations" as the word brings to mind anything from your local parents and teachers association to the Nixon administration. The term "organization" seems to hold a fairly high degree of feeling related to conservatism, that philosophy which strikes fear in the hearts of numerous thinking people and in particular, college people. Often, through this association, the word "fraternity" brings to mind conservative and even stagnant groups living on worn out ideas and half decayed dreams. Each year many college underclassmen simply accept this notion, not allowing themselves to find out the what or why of fraternities. Hopefully I can answer some questions pertaining to the true nature of fraternities here, so that you as an individual may make an informed evaluation of the system.

First, what exactly is a fraternity? Simply stated, it is a group of friends. But why would one join a fraternity as opposed to cultivating his own group of friends? It is because membership in a fraternity provides several more things than pure friendship. It provides a wide range of activities which allow the individual to utilize his talents for the direct benefit of his friends. In most cases, a fraternity member accumulates a number of responsibilities within the fraternity which tend to develop a sense of personal dependability and responsibility. Furthermore, by virtue of numbers, he can almost always count on several fellow members who are willing and capable of lending a helping hand in most any situation. Finally, fraternity membership provides a continuity which cannot exist in a simple group of friends. When an alumni fraternity member returns to his chapter house after several years, he is likely to receive a warm welcome quite unlike anything he would receive by revisiting his old dormitory.

Second, how is a fraternity organized? What keeps it running? By benefit of its size and nature, the fraternity can be controlled by a process approaching pure democracy. Meetings are held periodically during which any and all members are encouraged to voice ideas and opinions. Few if any major decisions can be made without the consent of a majority of members. Due to this process a fraternity cannot help but be a highly dynamic group in its policies, continually incorporating the ideas of new members. Each member is sure to find interest in one of several phases of fraternity work, ranging from committees to athletics to administration.

Of most importance, however, one asks "What exactly is in it for me?" Before embarking on any type of experience, the intelligent person questions what lasting effects that experience will have on him. The truth is that the fraternity experience will not make you into something which you do not already have the potential for. It can and does bring out talents and abilities in an individual by providing the chance to use them. It can broaden your scope and tolerance toward many different types of people by providing an atmosphere where communication is essential. It may even help to develop interests in activities in which the member has had no previous experience.

I hope that what I have said has clarified some points and answered some relevant questions. My advice to anyone interested in the fraternity concept is to spend as much time during the semester in visiting fraternity houses as possible. You may just find something which you've wanted all along.

Mike Foley
Kappa Sigma Fraternity

DELTA KAPPA PHI

Our campus offers to its students a good solid academic background complimented with more than sixty campus organizations and clubs. Outstanding among these organizations appears the fraternity; which, while having many facets, is primarily a means by which the college student may mature by means of both deep personal relationships and increasing social awareness.

Fraternities at Lowell Tech consist of members with diversified backgrounds. A brother in a fraternity does not relinquish his personal identity; but rather reaps the benefit of being closely related to those having different personalities, opinions and values. A fraternity can have a tremendous growing effect upon an individual, it is a place to help where one is wanted, a place to enjoy, a place to develop leadership and responsibility, a place to help and finally, a place to be helped.

Too often it is said that fraternities are "passe", egotistical clubs who are interested only in themselves and nothing more or that fraternities are not into "what's happening." Nothing could be farther than the truth. It is true that to obtain "universal brotherhood" we must begin somewhere and what better place is there to begin with than fifty or sixty other persons who are all striving to obtain the same goals and benefits for one another. Fraternities exist because their members care!

It is true, without a doubt, that the social life within a fraternity far exceeds that available anywhere else on campus. Yet, it is important to be sure that the value of one's education is not disregarded. Therefore, fraternal life must also be concerned with the educational fulfillment of its members. This encouragement of scholastic achievement is demonstrated by the trophy awarded by the IFSC to the fraternity with the highest combined scholastic average for the preceding year.

In summation, we the brothers of Delta Kappa Phi would like you to know that we do not consider brotherhood a dimension of academic life but rather a function of a lifetime.

AMF

The Brotherhood of Delta Kappa Phi

Pi Lambda Pi

Pi Lam sometimes called the Buffalo Bills of the fraternity league have broken another record. Pi Lam's football team victimized by the press and staggered by personal injuries was overwhelmed by vastly under rated opponents to the tune of six losses in a row. But just when things look the darkest, we enter a new season with renewed hope. Our basketball team on a win streak of one in a row carried over from last year is very optimistic and itching for the season to start. Sports, however is just one aspect of fraternity life.

Freshmen, now that you have experienced what it is like to be on your own living in the dorms, it is time for you to get a more total outlook on campus life. One important part of campus life is the fraternities. It is here that you share the best

times you'll probably have at Lowell Tech. Fraternities fill the vacuum between studying for exams and doing homework. To actually find out for yourself what a fraternity is, it's a good idea to attend some open fraternity functions.

The House is open to all students after Thanksgiving.

It's a good time to come over to meet the Brothers and become introduced to the House and its traditions. December 4th there will be an open party for anyone who wants a good time. The Brothers hope to see you at some of the parties and/or anytime you have some free time and want to become more acquainted with Pi Lam.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

On December 4th TKE will hold its first B.M.F. party of the year. For a personal interpretation of the adjective ask any fraters or appear at the party and draw your own conclusions and adjectives.

A good time was had by all fraters at the "TEKESboro Drive In Night" and in car heaters were not needed. A record number or chances in our annual Christmas drawing for a color TV are being purchased. Any frater can be contacted for more information in any case. As always, anyone of the more than 50 TEKES around school will be more than glad to discuss TKE and fraternities in general with you any time.

We would like to add that there is some truth in the stories about losing Wally and his pin. He'll be with us for a while but now all we can say is "Waa".

Scratch and Mungo
the Fraters of TKE



by J.R. DePetrillo

THE TRIUMPH TRIDENT

With so many manufacturers concerned with the heavy competition these days, there have been many innovations in the marketplace. Emerging from this mass of machines, there stands a three cylinder, three carburetor, Super Bike-The Triumph Trident. This machine is aimed straight at the big bike market, with a reputation and price that will surely take a hunk out of Honda's hide. Some of the more impressive specs. are as follows:
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Carburetor-3 AMAL, 26mm.

Wheel Base-57 inches

Dryweight-460 lbs.

Fuel Tank-3.5 gallons

The bike performs as well as it looks. The tank is an eye-catching Regal Purple, with White Trim and Gold lining. Gleaming chrome for the mudguards, and Purple sidecovers. Polished alloy fork sliders, chromed rear shock springs and lifting handle, and finally, (if you can picture all of that-P.C. and E.B.), topped off with a Quilted Seat.

You can't really gripe about the price either-\$1795.00, but if you plan to get one you should add another \$45.00 for transportation charge and dealer set-up cost. It really does my motorcycle-mind good to see a decent machine on the scene,(no offense to Honda).

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Student Advisory Committee to the Department of Economics and Management

PURPOSE: To establish a formal channel of communications for handling student suggestions and complaints concerning curriculum and policies of the Dept. of Economics and Management. Any complaints or suggestions received by the committee will be brought to the attention of the appropriate faculty coordinator who will take the necessary action to improve the situation.

It should be emphasized that all meetings of this committee are open to all interested I.M. and B.A. students. These meetings will be held at least once a week.

At the initial meeting held November 17, it was decided to expand the size of the committee to a minimum of 15 members. Therefore at the next meeting, which will be held Monday November 22 at 4 PM in room F311 the vacancies on the committee will be filled.

Several meetings have been held with the faculty coordinators and Department heads. As a result of these meetings we are optimistic that suggestions and complaints will receive adequate attention.

It should be emphasized that student participation is vital to the success of this committee.



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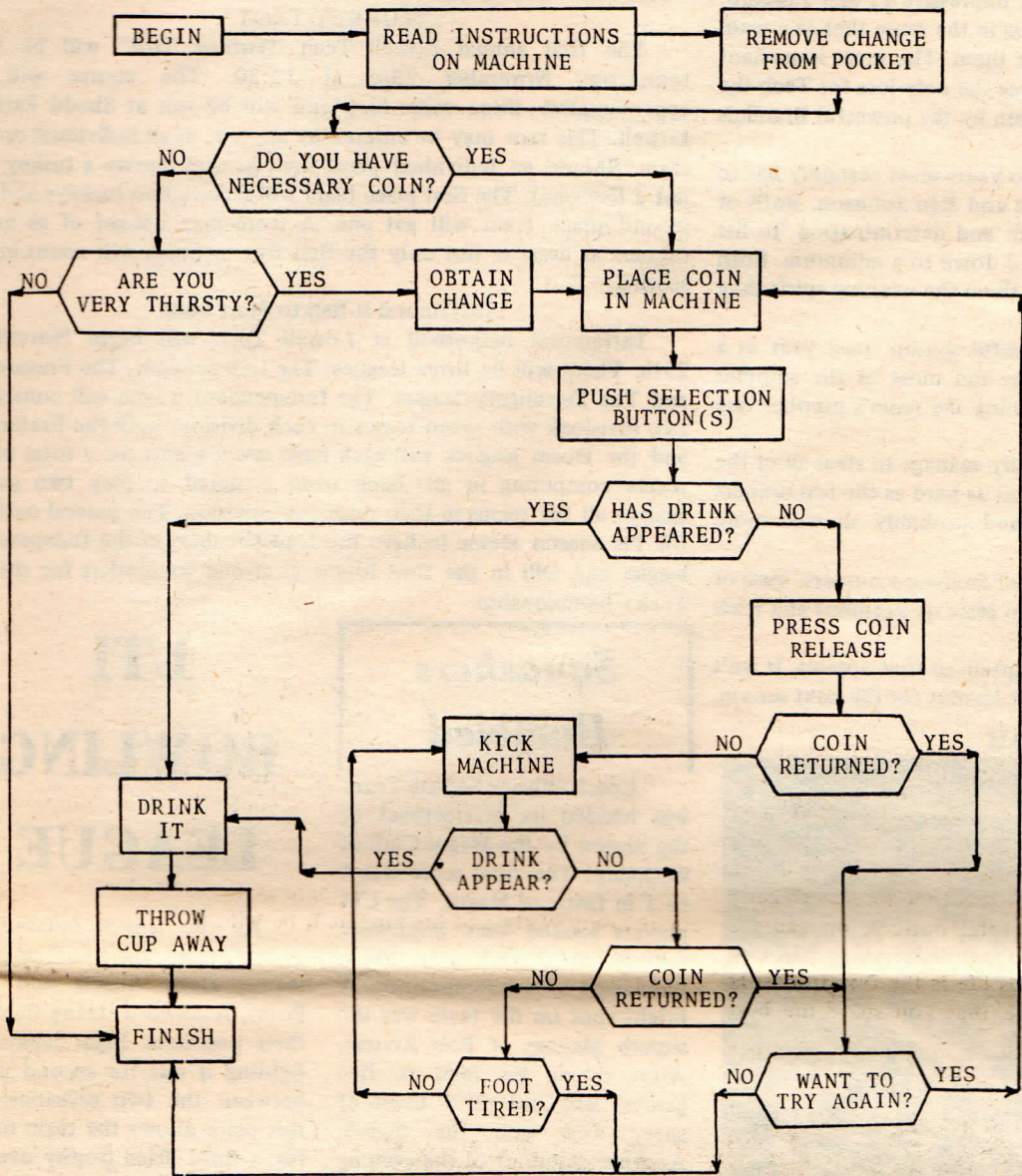
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FREE HELP: Anyone with Academic Problems Committee set up by your Student Council to help solve your problems in this area. Weekly meetings Wed. at 1:00 in Student Council Office or contact Box 1407 or 1502.

SKIERS: The Alpine Club will meet Tuesday, November 30 in Room B-328 at 1:00 to discuss plans for the semester break ski trip. All interested persons, please attend.

HAPPY HOURS are unpredictable with Paul Wayne. Come down and join the fun, every Sunday afternoon from 4-8 at the Garage, 969 Commonwealth Ave. in Boston.

ATTENTION: Any student interested in becoming a student marshal for the concerts and other school activities, please leave your name and box number in Box 721. Only those who are seriously interested should apply.

Like a chance to win a 19 in. RCA B&W portable T.V. See any member of the Leitch Hall Dorm Council; Judicial Board; Counseling staff or stop by the office or room 120. Chances are 25 cents each or 5/\$1.00. To be drawn the weekend of December 18th.

CAMPUS DATING SERVICE: Instead of just complaining about the lack of dating between Lowell Tech men and Lowell Tech-Lowell State women, do something about it. This service is completely free for women and a small operating fee for men. The whole campus community should participate to enhance the social life at Tech and to make new friends and have new experiences. For information contact Box 2217.

NOTICE: The typing staff of The Text would like to remind all classified advertisers that all ads are supposed to be submitted TYPED ON AN INDEX CARD, and not scribbled on scraps of paper. Thank you for your cooperation.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 10 speed-10-speed-10-speed-10-speed-10-speed. Contact Muskrat-28388 or Box 2246.

FOR SALE: Brand new 48" blacklight with fixture. Price: \$29.95. Contact box 1482.

FOR SALE: 1966 Chevelle 6 cylinder, Automatic radio & heater, all for only \$595. Call 453-0195.

FOR SALE: Ski boots, size 11 1/2 Henke 5 buckel boots. Will fit foot size 10 1/2 to 11. Used only 2 seasons, in very good condition and still maintain very good support. Originally cost \$85 will sell for \$25. Free boot tree included. Contact Bob Olney, Box 1749.

1965 Buick LeSabre, 4-dr. Hardtop, A-1 condition, \$450, Contact Leslie Box 917.

VW Parts—Recently rolled my VW bug and had to change bodies. Tons of parts available, cheap. Interested call Pablos at 453-7260 or at box No. 2300.

FOR SALE: 69 Road Runner, Red w vinyl roof with black hood treatment, built in tape deck w radio, 4 speed crash box trans. along with 410 Dana Rear end. Newly installed crane cam Dough's Header. Engine & carb rework for performance, got competition value Job. New ring with all new bearings and extra heavy duty oil pump. Like new & in excellent condition will turn quarter mile in low 14's, also many extras! Only 28,000 miles, Asking \$200 or Best offer, contact Box 1127.

FOR SALE: 60 Falcon Station Wagon, standard 6 cyl, inspected, ready for road. Best offer 663-3507 or Box 1894.

FOR SALE: ANYTHING!!! You name it and I have it for sale. You can't get a better deal anywhere. From the smallest most inexpensive item to the largest and most expensive I can sell it to you for less than any place else (below dealer cost). T.V.'s, stereos, radios, jewelry, refrigerators, toys, bicycles, you name it and I have it for the lowest price anywhere. Everything is brand new and guaranteed. Christmas will be here before you know it, why not get your shopping done quick and easy way. Before you buy something in a store come see what I offer and compare prices. Dave, Rm 415 Eames, box 535.

FOR SALE: Muntz 8 Track Car Stereo Tape player, 8 watts, with 2 oval speakers; Webcor Cassette Tape Recorder; Juliette Clock Radio AM/FM digital (the above are brand new & still in the box they came in.) 16mm films: Ida Lappino in "Woman Afriad" from the T.V. series Playhouse four; "Abbott & Costello meet Dr. Jeckle and Mr. Hyde" both are in excellent condition; Booze Bottle Lamps made from one gallon and half gallon bottles; Spiratone Fish Eye Lens (ex. cond, hardly used); Yashica-D twin lens reflex (very cheap); Minolta 16 (ex. cond.); Kodak Color Processing Kit c-22. Everything is available for your inspection. See Dave, room 415 Eames or box 535.

LIGHT SHOW: A junior achievement product, just \$3.60—Just for a dorm room, 1 foot high four different colors in lamp. See Joe Szlosek in Room 120 Leitch Hall for a demonstration model.

RECORDS: The Circle K is having a record sale the week of Nov. 29th in the Circle K room in the basement of Cumnock Hall. Most albums cost \$2.00 each.

LOST

LOST: BLue windbreaker jacket with "St. John's Quincy" written on left side with baseball emblem. Left in Cumnock Hall during Movie— "THE PRODUCERS." Please contact Dave D'Olimpio, Box 999.

PERSONAL

PERSONAL: Denny, if you see me sitting in my wagon with one leg hanging out to push, on the corner, just ignore the whole thing and pass by.

ROOMMATE WANTED

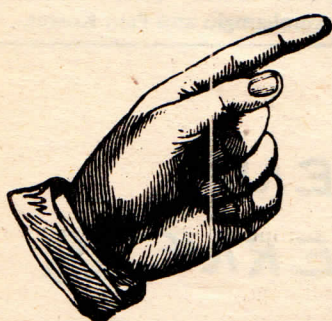
Indian Graduate Student seeks a roommate to share furnished apartment, 3 minutes walk from school. Contact box 2117.

WANTED

WANTED: One of two females to clean house one or two days a week. Will pay reasonable rates. House will be empty (of people) during cleaning. If interested contact Mark Box 2803 or call 957-0720.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY: 125-250 cc scrambler. Condition not important, but low price is. Ed, Box 1018.



"Statement of Rights"

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C. Any group or organization which engages in illegal activities, on or off campus, may have sanctions imposed against it, including withdrawal of Institute recognition for a period not exceeding one year.

Membership in all Institute related organizations, within the limits of their facilities, shall be open to any member of the Institute community who is willing to subscribe to the stated aims and meet the stated obligations of the organization.

Membership lists are confidential and solely for the use of the organization except that names and addresses of officers may be required as a condition of access to Institute funds.

Institute facilities shall be assigned to organizations, groups and individuals within the Institute community for regular business meetings, for social programs, and for programs open to the public.

A. Reasonable conditions may be imposed to regulate the timeliness of requests, to determine the appropriateness of the space assigned, to regulate time in use, and to insure proper maintenance.

B. Preference may be given to programs designed for audiences consisting primarily of members of the Institute community.

C. Allocation of space shall be made based on priority of requests and the demonstrated needs of the organization, group, or individual.

D. A reservation form shall be filed with the Dean of Students office for confirmation of the facility and to inform the Institute of the general purpose of any meeting open to persons other than members and the names of outside speakers.

The authority to allocate Institute funds derived from student fees for use by organizations shall be delegated to the Student Council.

Approval of requests for funds is conditioned upon submission of budgets to, and approval by this body.

B. Financial accountability is required for all allocated funds including statement of income and expenses on a regular basis. Otherwise, organizations shall have independent control over the expenditure of allocated funds.

No individual, group, or organization may use the Institute name without the express authorization of the Institute except to identify the Institute affiliation. Institute approval or disapproval of any policy may not be stated or implied by any individual, group, or organization.

PUBLICATIONS IX

A student, group or organization may distribute material on campus without prior approval providing such distribution does not disrupt the operations of the Institute.

The student press is to be free of censorship. The editors and managers shall not be arbitrarily suspended because of student, faculty, administration, alumni, or community disapproval of editorial policy or content. Similar freedom is assured oral statements of views on an Institute controlled and student operated radio or television station.

A. This editorial freedom entails a corollary obligation under the canons of responsible journalism and applicable regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

All student communications shall explicitly state on the editorial page or in broadcast that the opinions expressed are not necessarily those of the Institute or its student body.

DEFINITIONS

When used in this code

1. The term *Institute* means Lowell Technological Institute and collectively, those responsible for its control and operation.
2. The term *student* includes all persons taking courses at the Institute both full-time and part-time pursuing undergraduate, graduate or extension studies.
3. The term *instructor* means any person hired by the Institute to conduct classroom activities. In certain situations a person may be both student and instructor. Determination of his status in a particular situation shall be determined by the surrounding facts.
4. The term *legal compulsion* means a judicial or legislative order which requires some action by the person to whom it is directed.
5. The term *organization* means a number of persons who have complied with the formal requirements of Institute recognition as provided under "CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS".
6. The term *group* means a number of persons who have not yet complied with the formal requirements for becoming an organization.
7. The term *student press* means either an organization whose primary purpose is to publish and distribute any publication on campus or a regular publication of an organization.
8. The term *shall* is used in the imperative sense.
9. The term *may* is used in the permissive sense.
10. All other terms have their natural meaning unless the context dictates so otherwise.

This statement has been adapted from the model code for student rights, responsibilities and conduct by the Law Student Division of the American Bar Association.

SPORTS

INTRAMURAL NEWS

by Pete Amolins

Harriers Finish 13-3

The Lowell Tech Varsity Cross Country team, under the able second year coaching of George Davis recently completed the 1971 season with an excellent 13 and 3 record in dual meet competition. Besides fairing well in dual meets the team also did an outstanding job in the invitational meets. Tech finished second in the Merrimack Invitational to Albany State, finished third in the Gorham State Invitation, placed 25th in the New England Championships out of 30 of the "top teams in N.E.", and wound up in their last meet by sweeping the Tri State Conference Championships in New Haven, Connecticut.

Last year the team also did very well for themselves as they posted an impressive 12 and 1 record. This season, although they added two more losses, was much more victorious in the sense that as a team and as individuals they accomplished more than was probably expected of them. The most important meet of the season was the dual contest versus Brandeis University, who was the only loss for Tech the previous year. It took several outstanding individual efforts to push the team by the powerful Brandeis squad by a single point 27-28.

One of the key factors in the team's continued success over the past two years most certainly has to be capable leadership the team had in its two fine Co-Captains Dan Ayers and Ken Johnson. Both of them exemplified the type of courage and spirit needed, through hard work and determination, to lift the team in its tough meet which as you can see by their record they worked down to a minimum. Both Ken and Dan will be missed next year, but they can not, luckily, take with them the winning spirit they instilled in the cross country team.

Sophomore Jim Roberts was also a major factor in the team's successful season. Last year as a freshman, Jim was only the fifth man on the Lowell Tech team, but he ran most of the summer whenever he had a spare moment and surprised everybody this year by being the team's number one runner and winning most of the races he ran in.

In cross country the top three runners for some unknown reason usually manage to steal all of the publicity and as a result no one ever hears of the fourth man who works just as hard as the top runners if not harder. Bill Carpenter was the Terriers' fourth man this season and probably showed more improvement during the season than any of the other veterans.

The team was also very fortunate this year to have an excellent turnout of freshmen runners. Two of the top frosh runners this season who figured in most of the races were Tim Marr of Vermont and Rich McGrath from Connecticut.

After the final meet of the season the team voted for the next year's Captain or Co-Captains. It isn't too surprising that the team chose Bill Carpenter and Jim Roberts to be their leaders for the next season.

THE 1971 LTI VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY TEAM



Phi Psi All-Tech Champs

Last Thursday, November 18, Phi Gamma Psi defeated Sigma Phi Omicron 14-7 before a sizeable crowd of over two hundred. Phi Psi scored first on a fourth down pass from O'Brien to Winward. The aerial toss was good for 14 yards. Then Phi Psi made it 14-0 on a brilliant 10 yard scramble by Bob Kerner. But the SPO offense was not to be denied as they scored with only one minute to go in the game on a pass to Donny Shutt. With only seconds remaining, Phi Psi took the kickoff, and ran out the clock to become the 1971 ALL TECH FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS.

"TURKEY TROT"

The first annual Lowell Tech "Turkey Trot" will be held tomorrow, November 23rd at 12:30. The course will be approximately three miles long and will be run at Shedd Park in Lowell. This race may be entered by anyone, as an individual or as a team. Should an individual place first, he will receive a turkey (no not a live one). The first place team will receive two turkeys and the second place team will get one. A team may consist of as many runners as desired, but only the first five to finish will count in the scoring.

Intramural B-Ball to Start Soon

Intramural basketball at Lowell Tech will begin November 29th. There will be three leagues: The Independent, The Fraternity, and The Dormitory league. The Independent league will consist of two divisions with seven teams in each division; both the Fraternity and the Dorm leagues will each have seven teams for a total of 28 teams competing in all. Each team is slated to play two games against all the teams in their respective division. The general outlook for the season seems to have the Undesireables in the Independent league and OPi in the Frat league as strong contenders for the All Tech Championship.

Squashers Humbled

Coach Oliver's Squash Team was handed its first setback of the season by the Magus Club of Wellesley. The final score was 4 to 1 in favor of Magus. The LTI players looked very impressive though they were very much outclassed in the competition. A bright spot on the team was the superb playing of Bob Koczat. After taking his man to five games, Bob put on a burst of speed and won the match. Another standout of the evening was Rich Radochia. He also brought his man to five games, but this time Rich ended up on the short end. The team now has a point record of 6 and 4. The team ventures to Boston tonight to take on the Boston 'Y'.

LTI BOWLING LEAGUE

As the league entered its second round, the two first place teams, Hells Angels and 100 Proof, retained a strong hold on their positions. Eight teams are fighting it out for second place between the two divisions, for this place allows the team to try for a third place trophy overall. There is plenty of time left, however, and the race for first is not over yet.

Congratulations to the first two girls from Lowell Tech to join this year: Shakeh Abrahamglu and Pam Koster.



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